

facilitating the making of appointments at, and transportation to, medical facilities. Supportive services provided within the unit may not include the provision of continual nursing, medical, or psychiatric care.

(2) The provision for and quality of the planned program of supportive services, including the minimal qualifications, quantity, and working hours of the resident assistant(s) living in the unit or other qualified person(s) providing supportive services must be determined initially by the service agency in accordance with the standards established by the State. Compliance with these standards by the service agency must be monitored regularly throughout the term of the housing voucher contract by the PHA and the State (e.g., Department of Human Resources, Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Social Services), or a local authority (other than the service agency providing services) designated by the State to establish, maintain, and enforce these standards.

(3) A written service agreement, approved by the State and in effect between the owner and the service agency or the entities that provide the necessary supportive service, must be submitted to the PHA with the request for lease approval. The lease between the eligible individual and the owner must set forth the owner's obligation for and means of providing these services. If the owner provides the supportive services, a service agreement is not required and the provision of these services must be incorporated into the lease and must be approved by the State. (See § 887.465.)

(g) *State approval.* Independent group residences must be licensed, certified, or otherwise approved in writing by the State (e.g., Department of Human Resources, Mental Health, Retardation, Social Services, etc.) before the execution of the initial housing voucher contract. This approval must be reexamined periodically based on a schedule established by the State. To assure that facilities and the supportive services are appropriate to the needs of the occupants, the State must also approve the written service agreement (or lease, if the provider of services is the

lessor) for each independent group residence.

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**§ 887.469 Independent group residences: Payment standard.**

The payment standard for a participant in an IGR is determined by dividing the dollar amount of the payment standard for the entire residence (for example, the 4-bedroom payment standard for a 4-bedroom residence) by the total number of potential occupants (assisted or unassisted), excluding a resident assistant (if any) occupying no more than one bedroom.

**§ 887.471 Manufactured homes: Definition.**

A "manufactured home" is a structure, with or without a permanent foundation, that is built on a permanent chassis, is designed for use as a principal place of residence, and meets the housing quality standards in § 887.473.

**§ 887.473 Manufactured homes: Housing quality standards.**

(a) *Performance requirement.* In addition to meeting the housing quality standards in § 887.251, a manufactured home unit must:

(1) Be equipped with at least one smoke detector in working condition; and

(2) Must be placed on the site in a stable manner and be free from hazards such as sliding or wind damage.

(b) *Acceptability criteria.* A manufactured home must be securely anchored by a tie-down device that distributes and transforms the loads imposed by the unit to appropriate ground anchors to resist wind overturning and sliding.

**§ 887.481 Single room occupancy (SRO): Definition.**

"Single room occupancy housing" means a unit that contains no sanitary facilities or food preparation facilities, or contains one but not both types of facilities (as those facilities are defined in 887.251 (a) and (b)), that is suitable for occupancy by an eligible individual capable of independent living.